ers, to the great benefit of the rider. Three or four years ago there were only a few makes of cyclometers, and they were very heavy and costly. Now cyclometers are made as small as a silver quarter, weigh almost nothing and can be purchased at a trifling cost. Many dealers add a cyclometer to the equipment of the bicycle as an inducement to the purchaser, and as a result bicycles without cyclometers are the ex-

Cycling has brought many blessings in its train, and one of the greatest of these is the neat little register which records accurately the distance traversed by the cyclist. It is practically a 10,000 mile tapeline in a compact and convenient form. It is a great satisfaction for the rider to see the miles roll up on the dial as he spins along. The present cyclometers are very simple in construc- A Little Wooden Shed Built Far Within tion, and as a rule perform their duty without error, but too much must not be expected of what is merely a meif he wabbles from one side of the road

to 14 yards. Thus the accuracy of a cyis not an engineer or surveyor, and the way endangered because of this slight

safe. At any rate, the demand for the device is lively, and the makers are re

are not deterred from granting new trials and practically co-operating with unscrupulous attorneys for the escape of men guilty of the most wicked murders. Appellate courts too frequently seem to think that superior knowledge of the law is shown not by affirming the action of the trial court, but by standing in antagonism to it and by criticising its action.

It is like the case of the bold, open critic, who frequently gets credit for superior knowledge by the audacity of his criticism, when, in fact, he knows nothing of the subject.' Appellate courts are very often made up of men wanting in knowledge of the most elementary principles of the criminal law, for they have never either studied or practiced it. With this want of knowledge of the very law they are seeking to administer, they try the case not on its merits, to determine the guilt or innocence of the man, but they try it by some technical rule which has really no relation to the guilt or innocence of the accused .-North American Review.

The Bulers of England.

Kings have governed England for 698 years, queens for 120 and protectors for 11 years. The average reign of the kings has been 23 1/4 years, of the queens 30 years, the average reign of all the sovereigns being between 23 and 24 years. The average reign of the kings of the Angevin dynasty-301/2 years-is greater than that of any other reigning family, although the average reign of the house of Brunswick very nearly approaches it. The average of the Yorkist kings-8 years-is the least of all. Four severeigns of England have been of the Norman dynasty, and reigned 88 years; eight were Angevins or Plantagenets and reigned 245 years; three were of the house of Lancaster and reigned 62 years; three of that of York and reigned 24 years; five were Tudors and reigned 99 years, and there have been six sovereigns of the house of Brunswick, which has existed now for 181

Enterprising.

Irate Business Man (white with anger at being disturbed) - You book agents make me so angry with your confounded nerve and impudence that I | happen to drive past your father's barn, cannot find words to express my indig- I'll stop and read the poem."-Public

Book Agent (jumping with enthusiasm)-Then, sir, you are in luck. I have here the very thing you need-a dictionary of the English language, containing all the words and slang phrases known, and only 5 shillings. Take it, and you will never be at a loss to express yourself again. - London Tit-

Intrusive

Don't you ever sit out on your front "No. There is an amateur photographer across the street."-Chicago Record

He Whistled.

He-Nice dog! Have you taught him any new tricks since I was here last? She (sweetly)-th, yes; he will fetch your hat if you whistle!-Boston Globe.

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-London Tit-E.t

AN ARCTIC STUDIO.

the Arctic Circle. At the head of an almost unknown bay, beyond the waters of Inglefield chanical contrivance. A rider can hardly gulf, the Falcon found temporary rest. expect his cyclometer to measure the and there, under a lofty peak and in the distance between two points accurately pressure of a mighty glacier, we erected to the other. In this way a beginner's chosen upon a terrace in the bed of an cyclometer might record a mile while ancient glacier and near a rapid brook he has been pursuing his sinuous course that ran down to the bay. The studio its logical result. They insist on self for only half that distance. Cyclometers are made for wheels of a and was built of three inch grooved Riven diameter, and if a 26 inch cyclom- pine. It was made with double walls, eter be fitted to a 28 inch wheel the and had an air space of one foot comfigures will not be accurate enough to pletely enveloping tops, sides and botbe valuable. For the same reason if the tom, and an additional air space of one believe in the equality of citizens and front tire be soft an appreciable error inch formed by felt covering the walls tolerate the most astounding differences

of the lessened diameter of the bicycle were placed double doors, and on the is assigned to each, so that a Londoner wheel. If the tire sinks in a quarter of south a double skylight and a window. has scarcely a third of the power to inan inch under the weight of the rider, Over three of the exterior walls was fluence laws possessed by an Arcadian fion and finding circumstances utterly ad the error in a mile ride would amount fastened the conventional tar paper. In or man of Kilkenny. this small abode, the northernmost stuclometer measurement varies percepti- dio in the world, with a ground space sheet anchor of liberty, but do not fret; bly, according to the hardness of the of 15 by 612 feet, and with a height of if they get liberty, because the frantire. However, the average bicycle rider less than 8, my comrade and I were to chise is a restricted one. Every man dwell for more than a year. On Aug. 26, 1893, the studio was to say the thing he will," but when he busily preparing the morning meal, led my made habitable with two folding beds, has said it he comes under very strict mind over the recent events at the farmvariation from the truth, a failing to trunks and boxes for seats and recepta- laws, indeed, intended to provide that house. which the cyclometer is often driven by cles, and oilcloth for floor covering. A what is said shall not be libelous or Few girls would have managed a high the scorcher eager for a huge mileage long shelf was run along the west side blasphemous or improper. Colonel Inof the room, near the ceiling, and under gersoll, the American apostle of disbe-

So long as the variation is on the cy- the skylight was placed a series of clist's side the cyclometer's future is shelves. A clock with a homelike voice have passed half his life in prison. gave an air of habitableness to the room, and from the ceiling was sus trenching their losses incurred by the pended a lamp with a chain for raising encroachment of the bicycle upon the and lowering it-always an object of watch trade - New Orleans Times wonder and delight to the childlike Inother dwellings, but of sealskin, the The Appellate Courts. Appellate courts can know nothing of who, with their families, had been inthe real trial as its did occur, yet they Parry and come with us. -Frank Wil-

> The old distinctions of battleship and tions of war. The archetype of this aubut was not completed until some years later. She is of 6,300 tons displacement, marble bust of Washington against the 874 feet long, of 51 feet 6 inches beam | wall was the earliest memorial erected 17.5 knots an hour with natural and 20 | been placed in position but ten years with forced draft and is reckoned able after his death. - Boston Traveller. to make 4,000 miles at 12.5 knots without coaling. She is armored-and this is her most distinctive feature-with length and almost over the whole sur-

For heavy armament she carries two 7.6 inch breechloaders and six 6.3 inch canet quick firing guns, besides numerous smaller quick firers. The heavy again?" guns are so mounted that she can fire five of them ahead, astern or on either broadside. This formidable type Admiral Fournier proposes to strengthen and develop into the unit of his homogeneous fleet, which is to be equal indifferently to every service demanded of a boy, "and he looked awful sad and lonewarship. - Blackwood's Magazine.

She glided into the office and quietly

approached the editor's desk. 'I have written a poem, " she began, 'Well!" exclaimed the editor with a look and tone intended to annihilate. but she calmly resumed: "I have written a poem on 'My

Father's Barn, ' and' -"Oh," interrupted the editor with an extraordinary suavity, "you don't know how I am relieved. A poem written on your father's barn, eh? I was afraid it was written on paper and that you wanted me to publish it. If I should ever

Unable to Compare. He-Miss Kitty, I've heard it said that a kiss without a mustache is like an egg without salt. Is that so? She-Well, really, I don't know-I can't tell-for in my life I never-

He-Now, now, Miss Kitty! She-Never ate an egg without salt. -Woonsocket Reporter.

neither eat so much nor relish so pleasantly nor sleep so soundly, nor be so healthful nor so useful, so strong nor so patient, so noble or so untempted -Jeremy Taylor.

The ex-empress of Prussia, the Empress Frederick, draws from the English treasury as a British princess the sum of £8,000 every year.



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> They swear by the franchise as the with us is in the national ideal "free

London Spectator. It is saddening for the patriotic tourhomes of the Innuits Myo and Kashoo, windows from which Paul Revere hung out his lanterns, but a copy, the real duced to leave the neighborhood of Cape tower having been blown down in the great gale of 1804. However, there are plenty of genuine relics inside-where the vast majority of Boston never goes. There are still the old deep window

seats, the balcony surrounding the torpedo catcher and all the rest are to upper arches; the top "slaves' gallery," disappear utterly from the face of and the antique pews. The bottom of French waters. The key words of the the ancient pulpit of hourglass shape is new scheme are homogeneity and au- left us, but the top was given away by tonomy. The fleet is to be homogeneous | the church officials in 1820. The clock | lar business; but Hiram's staying qualities self sufficing for all the various func- the man with the scythe for 150 years; the "Vinegar Bible," prayer books, and tonomous unit is the Dupuy de Lome. silver communion service bearing the This vessel, generally classed as an ar- royal arms were gifts from King George mored cruiser, was launched in 1890, II in 1733; the huge christening basin came from a parishioner in 1730. The

A Boy's Sympathy.

A 14-year-old boy went into his moth-4.7 inches of steel throughout her whole er's presence with one eye black, his lips swollen and a ragged scratch across his cheek, the blood from which he had wiped off with his shirt sleeve. fire to the bare floor. A bucket of water crawled in, "have you been fighting sorts of invectives and growlings about

'No," he sullenly grunted. 'Then what on earth ails your face?" "Jim Green's ma's dead," he replied. "Well, suppose she is. What's that to

do with your disfigured face?" "I seed Jim just now," answered the

"I didn't know what ter do ter make him bright and happy like, and, feelin sorry for him, I jest went up and let him hit me a few licks.' "Did it help him?" asked the mother. "Help him?" echoed the boy in a urprised tone. "Of course it did. Don't

you think it'd make you feel good to bust a fellow that way what had licked you every week for a year?"-Pearson's Weekly. Jamaica Folklore Sayings.

Ebery day bucket go da well; one day bottom drop out. What costs notin git good weight. Patient man drive jackass. One time fool no fool; two time fool

him da fool. When towel turn tablecloth, dere's no bearin wid it. (Directed against codfish aristocracy.) Me dead hog a'ready; me no min

When cow tail cut off, God Almighty brush fly fi him. (Apparently another way of saying "God tempers the wind Spit in de sky, it fall in your face.

A maxim of prudence,) Big blanket mek man sleep late. Too much sit down broke trousers. Shut mout' no catch fly. (A plea for silence.)-Journal of American Folk-

Major Shirts, of Course. Famous old Governor Henry A. Wise of Virginia was directly or indirectly the source of many a good story. Here is one that I do not think has found its way into print: One day at a political

gathering he was approached by a well dressed individual, who shook hands warmly with him. The governor was a bit bothered and confessed he could not recall the hand shaker's name. "Why, you must remember me, governor," said the latter. "I'm from Richmond. I made your shirts."

"Why, of course," said the governor with all a politician's tact. "Gentlemen, this is my very excellent neighbor, Major Shirts."- Washington Post-

A Question of Precedence. The various noble orders of merit in Great Britain have the following precedence: Knights Grand Crosses of the Bath, Knights Grand Crosses of the of the Bath, Knights Commanders of stantly on hand. Knights Bachelors.

HE CALLS A HOUSE A "HOOSE."

My gram'pa is a funny man. He's Scotch as he can be, I tries to teach him all I can, But he ean't talk like me. I've told him forty fousand times, But 'tain't a bit of use. He always says a man's a "mon" And calls a house a "hoose."

He plays with me most ev'ry day And rides me on his knee. He took me to a pienic once And dressed up just like me. He says I am a "bonny bairn" And kisses me, and when I asks him why can't he talk right

He says, "I dana ken." But me and him has lots of fun. He's such a funny man. I dance for him and brush his hair And loves him all I can. I calls him Anjrew'-that's his name-And he says I can't talk, And then he puts my plaidie on And takes me for a walk.

MINNIE'S PATIENCE.

-Chicago Interior.

I tells him forty fousand times,

He always says a man's a "mon"

And calls a house a "hoose."

But 'tain't a bit of use.

The editor of Fresh Breezes wanted a bright story from my pen, and to that end I had conjured my brain by every device in my power. In vain had I scrutinized the pages of Puck and Life and other suggestve periodicals of that ilk, but no idea came. The red pods of the flowering bean tapped gently against the open window, and the yellow leaves of the cherry lazily floated earthward, whose action my sluggish mind persistently imitated.

The little fire upon the hearth crackled and blazed briskly, trying its best not to feel lost in the throat of the great, old fashioned chimney, for the early autumn mornings in the Tennessee hills were cool enough to make a small fire welcome, espeto the porch stood open, and opposite that was the kitchen door, also open, allowing the odors of an appetizing breakfast unrestrained admittance

I leaned against the high mantel study ing the fire with that peculiar, downcast feeling that comes to one seeking inspira-Finally the andirons riveted my atten-

tion-the andirons that Minnie had scoured the day before till they shone as bright as the glowing logs they upheld, and the andirons, together with the sound of the quick, light steps of the girl in the kitchen

Minnie was in love with an honest coun

try lad, and it happened that her father did not approve of him, or pretended he did not. He could raise no objection to the young man's character nor to his steady. plodding life, but he was slow, "all fired ist after he has gazed with reverence at slow," growled Minnie's father. "Besides, nuit, or Eskimo. Near by were two the towers of old Christ church to be his family ain't much, an his farm ain't told that he is not seeing the original | wuth the scrapin of a plow. Minnie coul do better-a heap better. Anyhow, ther ain't no call fer her to jump at such ma died I can't git along without her. taciturn man, offered to me in return for

word I had spoken with the intention casting a stone from Minnie's path. Well, of course, it was none of my bus cruiser, coast defense ship, lookout ship, church, with its supporting pillars and ness, though I couldn't help being inter ested in the girl. Minnie had borne pa tiently with her father, for, several time before Hiram's advent, her company ha been shown by unmistakable signs that

through all its units, the units to be under the rail has told of the flight of seemed unusual. Besides, Minnie like cantly wound the clock and made other preparations for retiring, and, seeing n disposition in the young man to do like wise, he slowly turned out the light. With out a word Minnie immediately relit it and repaired with her young man to the wide hall. Her father followed with his and 23 feet 6 inches draft. She steams to the Father of His Country, having pipe, smoked for awhile, then yawned ominously, and finally fell into a state that admitted the issuance of an unearthly snore, which only served to give the young

people an excuse for drawing nearer each other and conversing in whispers. That angered the old man, who started up, kicked the dog until he howled, and in his clumsy attempt to eject the animal managed to turn over the lamp, setting "Nicodemus," cried the parent as he did its duty to the accompaniment of all 'young folks what didn't have no better sense 'n ter set round an burn coal oi enough ter git a man in debt, an try ter

burn the house down ter boot.' Hiram was roused at last, his eyes gleamed, he stepped forward with an angry ejaculation, but Minnie quickly intercepted with a commanding gesture and the entreaty: "Don't say a word to daddy. Go out on ter the gallery an I'll come in er minute. Now, daddy," she began, admira-bly controlling herself, "ye kin hev the fire, an the light, the hall, an the hull house—the gallery is good enough fer me an Hiram, but ef ye drive him away from

that I will go too." The old farmer gazed stupidly at his daughter. She evidently meant what she said, and he was not prepared to carry hostilities further that night, so he uttered no word as she shut the door behind hercarefully avoiding slamming it, but it closed nevertheless with a certain emphasis. Hiram kept up his visits regularly for more than a year, and though the father's reception was always markedly cool he never again attempted to insult him.

One night the suitor ventured to say, 'I'm a-comin fer Minnie some day." "Well, ye needn't, young man, an ye won't ef ye know when ye're well off," was the gruff retort. At one time Minnie tried to reason with

her father, but was unsuccessful I knew by her red eyes and lagging steps. She seemed in deep thought for a few days; then she brightened and went about her duties with unusual lightness and song. I could see that her father watched her every mood, and that he really doted on his motherless daughter, for an expression of immense relief appeared on his face as soon as she was light hearted. One morning he came into the kitchen in a towering rage, accusing Minnie of in-

tending to clope with Hiram. She met him calmly, even smiling a little triumphantly I thought, as she an swered reassuringly, "Ye needn't fear, father; I ain't goin ter do nothin uv the "She'd better not," he fumed. If she

would be fool enough to do such a thing. he'd turn her out of his house, he'd disinherit her, he'd never look at her again. Somehow the storm did not dampen the

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Dr. Etryker's reputation as liverer of timely and telling additions before young andresses with I loughly materialized on this years to the

as the feeling of gratification by all but who beard him, was marked On Monday the contribution of confermial nervices was at anged the evening. Music was by the diest quariette Mr. W W School or bear tributed an offertury mile lies With Bayes Ward, D D , of The Independ ent, presided as charmian. On the platform were liev France Metha of New York and Rev Chus, A Cook Bloomfield, each of whom offered prayer, and Rev Amory H. Line food D. D., of the Congregational Char-

at Montciair, and the pastor. Her d Beveridge Lee. The seading of the Scriptore was by the pastor. Dr. Wm, Hayes Ward made a short address of congestulation and narrated incidents connected with the early history of the church, the cate centry belonging to the old New England stock. Naming a few of the prominent Connect out families who we lined descendents were instrumental in congregational organization The doctor said that a just relationship might be claimed with the Os

Church, as the first ten years of its life it was congregational in form: He introduced Dr. Bradford whome ideas of "Suburban Churches in His tory and Opportunity" constituted the address of the evening. A part of his address follows:

"The life of this church is slight

as long as that of our Nation. When

this church was founded, Thomas Jefferson was President of the United States, and the Republic had hardly begun to cross the Alleghanies ; to day it is the happy home of nearly nce seventy-five millions of people, and its ing beneficent rule stretches from the the lakes to the gulf, and from ocean to ker, ocean. When this church was found ege, ed, the new era in history was just sted beginning. For a few years the church was a Congregational church, one in which strong men with the spire han of the Pilgrims worshipped God For pen- still more years it has been a l'resly of ter an church, but with the changes in which are taking place in the religold ious world, he would be andacoon in- who should venture to predict what

the will be the form of its polity 100

and years from now.

the "The subject you have asked me to it speak upon could not have been more of acceptable. In the modern sense to the suburoan church is without a his the tory. It has come into existence at the wake of great cities, and great ope cities running over into adjacent terr in- tory were practically unknown 10 ch a years ago. In all ages great cities well have been substantially alike. Bomwas the common receptacle of the erse evil of the world. Into her streewas poured the wealth, the profligacy, ti take poverty, the vice an I the power of all nely the nations. The same problem per mesi plexed the Cassars that faces us sons how shall the masses be fed ! T coad- Emperor recognized the duty of to State, and they were fed at the poleft lie crib. In all essentials flome w ther like Paris, London and New You my a Toward her flowed an endises stream the of immigration. The rich went the how to spend their money; the poor search of work

"Cities are like men-one in the humanity, but differing in their pe har- sonality. The eventry gives the urba